

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE
Scientific and Technical Intelligence Committee

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM : [] Chairman, Scientific
and Technical Intelligence Committee

SUBJECT : Your Project on Technology Trends

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1. This memorandum sets forth options for conduct of the Technology Trends colloquium. The choice begs the question of how open the colloquium is to be. Please inform us of your choice. We welcome the opportunity to further discuss this matter with you.

2. Significant progress has been made on your project on Technology Trends. Most of the authors for the colloquium have been contacted and they have agreed enthusiastically to participate. We plan to hold the colloquium at the U. S. Naval Academy some time in late March or early April. We plan that the colloquium last for three days, to be followed by a fourth day for summarization by the key participants. (The classification level is Secret/TS.)

3. A troublesome point of uncertainty at this stage, because we must make arrangements with the Academy, is the desired size of the colloquium. Three principal options occur to us at this time:

a. Only the authors and a very limited number of discussants would be allowed at the colloquium--in the interest of maximizing interaction. The number present would approximate 50 (35 authors plus 15 others).

b. Only these authors and discussants (total 50) would be invited to participate actively but in addition 50-100 additional key persons from the R&D, operational, and intelligence communities would be invited as observers.

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c. The meeting would be open to observers to include as many as would have a reasonable need to know. This would possibly include representatives of other executive departments and Congressional staffs as well. The total present might then approximate 200.

4. Regardless of the option chosen, our plan is to bring the results to a wide audience. [redacted] and one or two others from the colloquium would undertake a series of briefings within the immediate two months thereafter to reasonably large numbers of people in the operational, R&D and intelligence communities.

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5. Specifically, I request that you give guidance to [redacted] and me as to these alternative options.

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APPROVED/OPTION: _____
Director of Central Intelligence

DATE: _____